BTEC International Level 3 Extended Diploma (1080 GLH) in Travel and Tourism: Sample Two-year Delivery Plan

Equivalent in size to three International A Levels, this qualification is designed as a full-time course to support learners who want to study travel and tourism as the main focus of a two-year, full-time study programme. The qualification would support progression to higher education in its own right.

Audience

This document is aimed at supporting tutors and those delivering BTEC International Level 3 Extended Diploma (1080 GLH) in Travel and Tourism from April 2020.

Introduction

Clear unit planning and understanding of key deadlines are essential for a successful delivery programme. We have produced a sample Delivery Plan showing how the BTEC International Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism could be delivered over two years.

It is important to note from the outset that this is a **suggested** Delivery Plan, designed to help structure the delivery of the unit content.

This is by no means a definitive or a prescribed document. Pearson recognises that each and every centre will want to stamp their mark on delivery and will want to teach to the strengths of resourcing, including both physical resources and human resources.

Centres are also encouraged to select optional units that will meet the local needs and reflect employability and/or progression to higher education, relevant to location.

The Level 3 International Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism suggests 1080 guided learning hours (GLH), consisting of eight mandatory units plus five optional units.

Set assignment units

Some mandatory units in the qualifications are assessed using a set assignment. Each assignment is set by Pearson and marked by tutors. Set assignment units are subject to external standards verification processes common to all BTEC units. By setting an assignment for some units, Pearson can ensure that all learners take the same assessment for a specific unit. Learners are permitted to resit set assignment units during their programme subject to the terms set out in the specification document. Set assignments are available from September each year and are valid for one year only.

Unit 13 (optional unit) covers **work experience** in Travel and Tourism. There is no mandatory requirement for a work experience placement within this qualification but learners will significantly benefit from access to travel and tourism organisations/areas, as well as visiting speakers from the industry. Unit 1 offers an opportunity to embed some of the knowledge learners will need to progress to the more specialist units. This mandatory unit links to all other units in the qualification and is assessed with a Pearson set assignment.

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Key
R = Revision for external assessment
INT = Internal assessment
SA = Summative assessment

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					Year 1 – Term 1													
Unit	**Unit title**	**Guided learning hours**	**Hours per week**	**Assessment method**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
Unit 1 Mandatory unit; links to all other units in the qualification.	The Travel and Tourism Industry	90	6.5	Pearson set assignment. Mandatory Unit. Opportunity to resit in Year 2.											**R**	**R**	**R**	**INT SET**
Unit 3 Mandatory unit; links to all other units in the qualification.	Marketing Travel and Tourism to Domestic and International Customers	90	6.5	Internal. Mandatory unit.													**SA**	

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					Year 1 – Term 2												
Unit	**Unit title**	**Guided learning hours**	**Hours per week**	**Assessment method**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**
Unit 2 Mandatory unit; links to units 1, 6, 8, 10, 16 and 18.	Worldwide Travel and Tourism Destination	120	9.2	Pearson set assignment. Mandatory unit.										**R**	**R**	**R**	**INT SET**
Unit 17 Mandatory unit; links to unit 11.	The Accommodation Sector in the Travel and Tourism Industry	90	7	Pearson set assignment. Mandatory unit.										**R**	**R**	**R**	**INT SET**

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					Year 1 – Term 3									
Unit	**Unit title**	**Guided learning hours**	**Hours per week**	**Assessment method**	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**	**32**	**33**	**34**	**35**	**36**	**37**
Unit 18 Mandator	Researching Current Travel	120	12	Internal. Mandatory										**SA**

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y unit; links to units 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 14 and 16.	Trends and Key Issues in Travel and Tourism			unit.											
Unit 16 Mandatory unit; links to units 1, 2, 9, 17 and 18.	My Country as a Tourist Destination	90	9	Internal. Mandatory unit.									SA		

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					Year 2 – Term 1													
Unit	**Unit title**	**Guided learning hours**	**Hours per week**	**Assessment method**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
Unit 4 Mandatory unit; links to units 1, 2, 9 and 13.	Customer Service in Travel and Tourism	90	6.5	Internal. Mandatory unit.														SA
Unit 5 Mandatory unit; links to units 1, 2, 4, 14, 10 and 11.	Travel and Tourism Enterprises	90	6.5	Internal. Mandatory unit.														SA

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					Year 2 – Term 2												
Unit	**Unit title**	**Guided learning hours**	**Hours per week**	**Assessment method**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**
Unit 6 Optional unit; links to units 1 and 2.	Specialist Tourism	60	4.6	Internal													SA
Unit 11 Optional unit; links to units 1, 2, 9 and	Events, Conferences and Exhibitions for the Travel and	60	4.6	Internal													SA

10.	Tourism Industry															
Unit 9 Optional unit; links to units 1, 2, 4 and 11.	Visitor Attractions	60	4.6	Internal												**SA**

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Unit 12 Optional unit; links to units 1, 2, 4, and 13.	Investigating Overseas Working	60	6	Internal										**SA**
Unit 7 Optional unit; links to units 1, 2, 6, 16 and 18.	Sustainable Tourism	60	6	Internal										**SA**

Units 1, 2 and 17 culminate in mandatory set assignments set by Pearson. All three assignments are scheduled during the first year. This allows a resit opportunity in the second year.